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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (APAG)

REF: (A) USNATO 0049; (B) STATE 280702

1. AT INFORMAL MEETING OF SPC REPRESENTATIVES ON JANUARY 9  
CONVENED BY ASYG AND APAG CHAIRMAN JORG KASTL TO DISCUSS  
SPRING 1975 MEETING OF APAG, THE FOLLOWING OCCURRED:

A. DATE. FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION TO HOST SPRING MEETING  
IS NOW MORE SPECIFIC. FRANCE OFFERS ALTERNATIVE DATES OF APRIL  
14-18 OR MAY 5-10. MAJORITY OF ALLIES FAVORED THE APRIL DATES.  
KASTL ASKED DELEGATIONS TO CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER  
THESE ARE ACCEPTABLE SO THAT "INFORMAL AGREEMENT" MIGHT BE  
ACHIEVED BEFORE SEEKING FORMAL NAC RATIFICATION.

B. SUBJECT. KASTL MADE STRONG PITCH THAT PROPOSED TOPIC FOR  
SPRING MEETING NOT BE CHANGED AT THIS LATE DATE. FRENCH DELEGATE,  
HOWEVER, INDICATED PARIS MAY SEEK TO PUSH FOR BROADER TOPIC  
SUCH AS "LA COOPERATION EST-OUEST." (AFTER MEETING, KASTL  
SUGGESTED TO U.S. REP (PEREZ) THAT SINCE FACT OF CONFERENCE  
WILL BE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, THE FRENCH FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL  
REASONS PROBABLY WOULD PREFER A MORE INNOCUOUS TITLE.)

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2. MISSION ASSUMES FROM REF B THAT APRIL 14-18 DATE IS ACCEPTABLE  
TO DEPARTMENT AND WILL SO INFORM KASTL ON JANUARY 13 UNLESS  
INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY. AT THAT TIME WE WILL REAFFIRM OUR  
SUPPORT FOR THE DISCUSSION SUBJECT RECOMMENDED IN THE LAST APAG

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT PER STATE 280702.

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